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REMARKS

This communication is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action issued October 12, 2005. The Applicants believe that all of the presented claims are in allowable form.

I. ELECTION/RESTRICTION

The Examiner states that the application contains claims directed to two patentably distinct groups. Group I includes claims 1-6, 9-20 and 34, drawn to the process of transmitting a packet and providing a means for acknowledging the receipt of the packets. Group II includes claims 21-33, drawn to a process of measuring Quality of Service (QoS) parameters and a system comprising a means for connection set-up or reconnection system for attempting to reinstate or reestablish the connections.

Applicants elect the invention of Group I (i.e., as embodied in claims 1-6, 9-20 and 34) without traverse. Claims 21-33 are cancelled without prejudice. However, the Applicants respectfully reserve the right to subsequently file one or more divisional applications in order to prosecute the invention recited in the non-elected group of claims.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Restriction Requirement, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

II. CONCLUSION

Thus, the Applicants believe that all the presented claims are presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Kin-Wah Tong at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

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